Draft C/CAG Budget

C/CAG Board Meeting May 13, 2021



C/CAG Program Funds

- 1. General Fund (C001)
- 2. Transportation Programs (C002)
- 3. Express Lanes JPA (C003)
- 4. Congestion Relief (C004)
- 5. Smart Corridor (C005)
- 6. SMC Energy Watch (C006)
- 7. NPDES (Stormwater) (C007)
- 8. \$4 DMV Fee (C008) [sunset]
- 9. Measure M (\$10 Vehicle Fee) (C010)
- 10. TFCA (BAAQMD Vehicle Fee)



Major Fund Sources

- 1. Member Fees and Assessments
- 2. Measure M (\$10 Vehicle registration fee)
- 3. Property tax
- 4. Federal and State grants
- 5. Other grants
- 6. Other contributions for projects

(Note: STIP funds and some grants awarded to C/CAG for capital projects that don't flow through C/CAG accounting system are not included in the budget. For example, \$33M STIP for Express Lanes, \$6.5M STIP/TLSP for Smart Corridor SSF.)



Revenue Assumptions

Member fees - Same as last year

Member contribution to Congestion Relief Program FundAdopted in June 2019 (reauthorized every 4 years)

Measure M (Vehicle registration fee) – similar to last year

Property taxes - similar to last year

MTC STP Planning Grant – increase from last year due to unspent rollover from FY 2020-21



Staffing

C/CAG staffing:

- 1 Executive Director, 1 Clerk/Admin Assistant
- 8 FTE Transportation and ALUC (professional)

(Includes staff supporting SMCEL-JPA)

2 FTE – Stormwater (professional)

C/CAG contracts with member agencies for other services:

HR (Redwood City, County, Brisbane)

Legal (County Counsel)

Finance/Accounting (San Carlos)



Top line information

The FY 2021-22 budget will:

- Expect to draw down on the total fund balance due to:
 - Smart Corridor SSF construction
 - Smart Corridor Maintenance needs
 - Loan to SMCEL-JPA (but record on Financial Statement as load receivable)
 - Budgeted for increase in consultant services to:
 - ☐ A) Catch up on projects on hold
 - □ B) Anticipated increase in workload due to MTC
 OBAG3, and additional efforts to enhance equity.



General Fund (CO1)

- 1. This fund tracks expenses for general overhead such as general printing, agency-wide audit, accounting services, general legal service, and OPEB prefund.
- 2. Appropriate expenses are allocated back to the other funds at the end of each fiscal year, based on the prorata share of each program.
- 3. ALUC related expenses are fully funded by General Fund.



Transportation Fund (Co2)

This Program Fund provides services such as:

- Congestion management program (CMP)
- Countywide transportation planning
- Bicycle/Pedestrian planning and funding activities
- Highway improvement projects
- Coordination with Plan Bay Area 2050
- Community Based Transportation Plans
- Assist member agencies on project delivery



SMCEL-JPA Support (Co3)

- \$1.1 million is budgeted as load to SMCEL-JPA for:
- Cash loan
- C/CAG staff support to SMCEL-JPA
- Loan interest rate is based on San Mateo County Investment Pool published rate.
- Payback to C/CAG will begin when the SMCEL-JPA has positive net toll revenue.



Congestion Relief Fund (C04)

- This Program Fund provides partial funding to:
- Local Shuttle (joint call for projects with SMCTA)
- Commute.Org Trip Reduction Program
- 21- Element for linking housing with transportation.
- Climate and GHG reduction
- > State legislative advocate
- VMT Estimation Tool
- Smart Corridors and other efforts
- For FY 2021-22, staff recommends adding:
- Federal lobbying
- New GHG reduction project



Stormwater (NPDES) Fund (Co7)

- Main source of funds from property tax, Measure M (\$10
 Vehicle Registration Fee), and outside grants
- Assists 21 member agencies on Municipal Regional Permit (MRP) requirements:
- Technical assistance and training
- Water quality monitoring
- Support trash, mercury, PCB load reduction programs
- Public outreach and education
- Annual Reporting
- Countywide Sustainable Streets Master Plan
- Resilient Schoolyard concept design
- Lead and collaborate on framework for regional-scale stormwater management concepts
- Anticipates funding shortage when new MRP is adopted

Measure M - \$10 VRF (C10)

- \$10 Vehicle Registration Fee
- 50% allocated to 21 jurisdictions
- 50% for countywide programs:
- Transit and Senior Mobility 22%
- Stormwater 12%
- > Smart Corridor 10%
- Safe Routes to School 6%
- The above countywide programs percentages are subjected to separate review (agenda item 6.4)



Finance Committee input

- Finance Committee reviewed the Draft Budget on May 12,
 2021. Discussion included:
- Future member fee adjustment
- Future consideration of prefunding unfunded pension liability



Thanks! Any questions?

